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| | | RAGS also states that "further reduction in chemicals should not be done unless computer capability is limited" and that if reduction must be done, the chemicals giving 99% of the risk contribution should be included. Additionally, RAGS states that chemicals associated with ARARs usually are not appropriate for exclusion from a risk assessment. | | | | |
| | | Any laboratory data obtained for the samples taken for this RI should be included in the risk assessment - there is no expense in including available data. | | | | |
| General | 4 | Several specific comments related to this issue are included. Though the land use is currently planned to be industrial for these sites, for ecological risk assessment, the WAC 173-340 screening levels should be all of the levels in Table 749-3, including those for plants and soil biota. The receptors will not only be wildlife – plants and soil biota will have access as well. Revegetation may be desirable at these sites. Several specific comments are related to this issue. | | | | |
| General | 5 | Discussion of the nature and extent of contamination at the representative waste sites is limited to vertical contamination, with little discussion of the nature and extent of lateral contaminant movement. The Work Plan incorporates the possibility of lateral spreading into the conceptual models for the representative sites, and includes data from boreholes adjacent to the sites. Geophysical data within the Work Plan and the RI (i.e. contamination at borehole 299-W14-1, 125 ft southeast of 216-T-28 Crib) indicate that significant lateral spreading has likely occurred. The RI should reflect the lateral extent of contaminant movement, refine the conceptual models, and incorporate discussions throughout the text where necessary. | | | | |
| General | 6 | It appears that significant efforts were made to obtain geophysical logs of new and existing boreholes within and adjacent to the representative waste sites; however, the results of the geophysical logs are not well incorporated with laboratory data into the refinement of the conceptual model or evaluation of fate and transport. For example, geophysical results are not discussed beyond the Geophysical Logging Summary sections in Chapter 3. Furthermore, when contaminated depth locations were identified with geophysical data, laboratory samples were not | | | | |

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| | | always taken at these depths for purposes of confirmation (e.g., shallow samples were not taken at the 216-T-28 Crib despite indications of a high activity zone beginning at 10 ft.). Additionally, similar to the laboratory data, figures and tables to facilitate the interpretation of geophysical results should be included. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page iv, 1st paragraph | 7 | Delete the last sentence of the paragraph. Not all contaminants of potential concern in the RI/FS Work Plan (DOE/RL-2001-66) were analyzed and the quantity of data is not sufficient to support evaluation of alternatives. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page iv, 2 nd paragraph | 8 | Risk assessment will need to be performed with field data for the shallow zone of 216-T-28 crib. Provide a description of how data will be collected to address the risk associated with the shallow zone at 216-T-28. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page iv, 2 nd paragraph | 9 | Delete the last sentence of the paragraph. Not all contaminants of potential concern in the RI/FS Work Plan (DOE/RL-2001-66) were analyzed and the quantity of data is not sufficient to support evaluation of alternatives. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page iv, 2 nd paragraph | 10 | Please delete the statement "In addition, similarities in the 216-T-28 Crib, the 216-S-20 Crib, and the 216-Z-7 Crib construction and inventories suggest that the risk associated with the 216-T-28 Crib is similar to that of the 216-S-20 Crib and the 216-Z-7 Crib." It appears to be in conflict with data given in the RI/FS Work Plan (DOE/RL-2001-66). The data in the Work Plan indicated that Cs-137 is a significant problem at 216-T-28, though not at 216-Z-7. The radiochemical of greatest concern at 216-Z-7 was Co-60. Data in this RI show that the 216-Z-7 crib has uniquely high levels of Am-241 and plutonium, and somewhat less Cs-137 than 216-T-28 crib. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page iv, paragraph 3 | 11 | The text states that samples were not collected from the shallow zone in the 216-T-28 Crib and that it is anticipated that the major zones of contamination are below the bottom of the crib (15 ft). This statement is unsubstantiated given that geophysical data presented in Chapter 3 indicate a high radionuclide activity zone beginning at 10 ft bgs. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, | 12 | This RI can report on the available data. However, data and risk assessment will be needed for all of the waste sites in the OU. Delete | | | | |

| | for the comment and detailed recommendation of the required to correct/resolve the discrepancy/problem incommendation of the last 3 sentences of this paragraph. 13 Delete the last sentence "Further modeling is not deemed need the RI process of these OUs." Additional data is needed to us these waste sites in this OU; therefore, this statement cannot be yet. 14 Delete this bullet. The modeling approach (using RESRAD for nonradionuclide screening on the basis of Kd values) has not been accepted by Please refer to all comments regarding contaminants of concerpotential concern, and modify this table to be consistent with changes required elsewhere in the document. | | | 1. Date June 2006 | 2. Review No. [] | |
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| page v, 1 st paragraph | | the last 3 sentences of this paragraph. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page vi, 3 rd paragraph | 13 | Delete the last sentence "Further modeling is not deemed necessary for the RI process of these OUs." Additional data is needed to understand these waste sites in this OU; therefore, this statement cannot be made yet. | | | | |
| Executive Summary, page v, 2 nd bullet | 14 | Delete this bullet. The modeling approach (using RESRAD for nonradionuclides and screening on the basis of Kd values) has not been accepted by Ecology. | | | | |
| Table ES-1, page vii | 15 | Please refer to all comments regarding contaminants of concern and potential concern, and modify this table to be consistent with the changes required elsewhere in the document. | | | | |
| Section 1.0, page 1-1, 4 th paragraph | 16 | Provide the milestone that addresses the RI for 200-LW-1, 2 in the current TPA. | | | | |
| Section 1.0, page 1-2, 2 nd paragraph | 17 | Check to make sure that the 216-U-4 waste sites were moved to LW-1 in April 2004. The 216-U-4 waste sites were included in the focused feasibility study for UW-1 (DOE/RL-2003-23, Draft A) in 2003. | | | | |
| Section 1.0 Introduction, page 1-2, paragraph 3 | 18 | Add statement into the waste site reclassification discussion indicating that the 216-B-58 Trench that was moved into 200-TW-1 OU was identified as a representative waste site in the Work Plan. | | | | |
| Section 1.3.1, General | 19 | The number of samples taken for this study at each site is not sufficient for calculating 95 upper confidence levels on the mean, and the sample locations are judgmental. WAC 173-340-740(7)(d)(iii) says the following: "Direct comparison of soil sample concentrations with cleanup levels may be used to evaluate compliance with cleanup levels where selective sampling of soil can be reliably expected to find suspected soil contamination. There must be documented, reliable information that the soil samples have been taken from the appropriate locations. Persons using this method must demonstrate that the basis used for selecting the soil sample locations provides a high probability that any existing areas of soil contamination have been found." | | | | |

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| Section/Page | 12. Item | 13. Comment(s)/Discrepancy(s) (Provide technical justification for the comment and detailed recommendation of the action required to correct/resolve the discrepancy/problem indicated.) sample locations provide a high probability that any existing areas of soil contamination have been found, especially at unsampled sites. Additional samples are needed and can be obtained using a low-cost tool such as a cone penetrometer. | 14. Reviewer Concurrence Required | 15. Disposition (Provide justific | cation if NOT accepted.) | 16. Status |
| Section 1.3.1, General | 20 | In the risk assessment guidance for superfund (EPA/540/1-89/002), the following is stated about judgmental sampling, called purposive sampling in the guidance: "Although areas of concern are established purposively (e.g. with the intention of identifying contamination), the sampling locations within the areas of concern generally should not be sampled purposively if the data are to be used to provide defensible information for a risk assessment". The guidance states that random or systematic sampling should be done within the areas of concern. | | | | |
| | | The judgmental sampling approach used for this RI results in a risk assessment that will be very difficult to defend, especially for any of the sites that are larger than 100 m ² (an area of concern for a residential gardener/intruder). Please take additional samples at sites exceeding 100 m ² , using a low-cost tool such as cone penetrometer. | | | | |
| Section 1.3.2, page 1-7, 1 st paragraph after bullets | 21 | Residential land use should be evaluated for the time period after 150 y, the institutional control period (the foreseeable future). Native American and intruder scenarios should also be evaluated after the post-institutional control period. During and after the institutional control period concentrations of contaminants in the vadose zone must be maintained below levels that will result in groundwater contamination above cleanup levels for residential groundwater (WAC 173-340-747, residential and WAC 173-340-720). | | | | |
| Section 1.3.3, page 1-9, 2 nd paragraph | 22 | The paragraph mentions groundwater evaluation. However, fate and transport modeling generally models transport through the vadose zone. WAC 173-340-747 is applicable to an evaluation of the pathway to groundwater. Modify the second sentence of the paragraph to "The fate and transport evaluation was based on WAC 173-340-747 requirements and included" | | | | |
| Section 1.3.3, page 1-9, 2 nd paragraph | 23 | Include in the fate and transport evaluation the upgradient concentrations of contaminants. It is not clear what is meant by "whether the contamination has already reached groundwater." Does this include sources in addition to the waste sites, or just these waste site sources? | | | | |

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| Section 1.3.4, page 1-9 – 1-12, General | 24 | A residential scenario should be assumed for any ecological evaluations. For nonradionuclides, use WAC 173-340 Table 749-3 values for plants, soil biota, and wildlife for ecological screening of the sites. | | | | |
| Section 1.3.4, page 1-11, 1 st paragraph | 25 | It appears that the waste sites failed the ecological screening. These sites will require remediation. | | | | |
| Section 1.3.5, page 1-12 | 26 | Please add a discussion as to how to address if the representative sites data is not reflective of what is expected per the conceptual site models, the next steps in collecting additional data for the remaining sites. | | | | |
| Section 1.3.5, page 1-12, 1 st paragraph | 27 | Data are needed from all of the waste sites in order to complete risk assessment for all of the waste sites. Collect samples at each of the sites to complete risk assessments for the sites. | | | | |
| Table 1-1, page 1-26 | 28 | Three sites listed in the TPA for LW-1 are not given in this table: 216-B-53A, 216-B-53B, and 216-B-54. Have these sites been reassigned to a different OU? | | | | |
| Table 1-2, page 1-28 | 29 | Sites 231-W Crib and 231-W Trench are not listed in the TPA for LW-1 or LW-2. Add text to the introduction describing these sites, and list them on Table 1-1. | | | | |
| Section 2.0, page 2-1, 1 st and 2 nd paragraphs | 30 | The 1 st paragraph of the section states, "The objectives identified include collecting data that will be used to define the nature and extent of radiological and chemical contamination" The 2 nd paragraph states "Data were collected to characterize the nature and vertical extent of chemical and radiological contamination" The RI should report on both horizontal and vertical extent of contamination. Please revise the text accordingly. | | | | |
| Section 2.1.1, p 2-2 | 31 | Please state if there were any variations from the work plan/SAP in collecting samples | | -11 | | |
| Tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 | 32 | Multiple laboratories have been listed for several of the HEIS sample numbers within these tables. It is unclear which laboratory performed which of the specified tests in the eighth column. Please find a way to present the information in such a way that the reader can understand which tests were performed by each laboratory. | | | | |
| Section 3.1.2 Geology, page | 33 | The text includes information on the geology underlying the 200-PW-2 and 200-PW-4 Operable Unit waste sites. It is unclear why this | | | | + |

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| 3-3, paragraph 1 | | information is present. Please clarify and ensure that all the text pertains to the 200-LW-1 and 200-LW-2 sites. | | | | + |
| Section 3.2.1.1, page 3-7 | 34 | The text states that geophysical logging of four existing boreholes in the vicinity of the 216-T-28 Crib was performed. Please indicate in this discussion the depths to which the existing boreholes were logged. | | | | |
| Page 3-7, Section 3.2.1.1, second | 35 | The text states the following for the C4175 borehole at the 216-T-28 Crib: | | | | |
| paragraph | | "It is likely that Co-60 exists in the high gamma activity zone between 3.1 and 10.7 m (10 and 35 ft) bgs. The minimum detection level (MDL) for Co-60 is significantly increased at this high activity zone, such that it may not be detected." | | | | |
| | | Were any samples collected from the shallow zone of borehole C4175? Only deep zone data have been presented in the Appendices for borehole C4175. If no shallow zone samples were collected, it needs to be done. Furthermore, it will be problematic if elevated levels of Co-60 do exist in the shallow zone, but are not detectable due to the high activity. What will be done to this high activity zone, since it may be too "hot" to get meaningful data? | | | | |
| Page 3-7, Section 3.2.1.1, third paragraph | 36 | The text states the following for the C4175 borehole at the 216-T-28 Crib: | | | | |
| | | "It is likely that Eu-154 exists in the high gamma activity zone between 3.1 and 10.7 m (10 and 35 ft) bgs. The minimum detection level (MDL) for Eu-154 is significantly increased at this high activity zone, such that it may not be detected." | | | | |
| | | Were any samples collected from the shallow zone of borehole C4175? Only deep zone data have been presented in the Appendices for borehole C4175. If no shallow zone samples were collected, it needs to be done. Furthermore, it will be problematic if elevated levels of Eu-154 do exist in the shallow zone, but are not detectable due to the high | | | | |

| | for the comment and detailed recommendation of the action required to correct/resolve the discrepancy/problem indicated activity. What will be done to this high activity zone, since it may be too "hot" to get meaningful data? 37 Was Sn-126 analyzed for in the laboratory sample? Given its detect in nearby boreholes, this should be an analyte. 38 It is unclear which borehole this paragraph pertains to, please specify. 39 Please insert the following after the second sentence: "However, the Co-60 results are expected to have been higher in the upper elevations." 40 The Work Plan indicates that samples will be collected at 10-12.5 ft. at 12.5-15 ft. The text explains that no shallow zone soils were sampled due to insufficient sample collected at 12.5-15 ft. Please explain why samples were not collected at 10-12.5 ft. 41 Add text to the end of the paragraph stating that although radioactive contamination is markedly elevated within the 17.5 to 20 ft interval, it distribution of the chemical contamination with depth is more variable that some lateral spreading was expected to occur. The discussion in this section does not address the lateral spreading that is evidenced by the contamination found in boreholes logged adjacent to and at some distance from the crib (noting that borehole 299-W14-1 is 125 ft | | 1. Date June 2006 | 2. Review No. [] | ··· | |
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| | | activity. What will be done to this high activity zone, since it may be | | | | |
| Section 3.2.1.1, page 3-8, paragraph 3 | 37 | Was Sn-126 analyzed for in the laboratory sample? Given its detection in nearby boreholes, this should be an analyte. | | | | |
| Section 3.2.1.1, page 3-8, paragraph 4 | 38 | It is unclear which borehole this paragraph pertains to, please specify. | | | | |
| Page 3-8, fifth paragraph | 39 | Please insert the following after the second sentence: | | | | |
| | | "However, the Co-60 results are expected to have been higher in the upper elevations." | | | | |
| Section 3.2.1.2, page 3-9, paragraph 1 | 40 | sampled due to insufficient sample collected at 12.5-15 ft. Please | | | | |
| Section 3.2.1.2, page 3-10, paragraph 1 | 41 | Add text to the end of the paragraph stating that although radioactive contamination is markedly elevated within the 17.5 to 20 ft interval, the distribution of the chemical contamination with depth is more variable. | | | | |
| Section 3.2.1.2, page 3-10, paragraph 2 | 42 | contamination found in boreholes logged adjacent to and at some | | | | |
| Page 3-11, Section 3.2.2.1, | 43 | Change the sentence as follows: | | | | |
| last paragraph, last sentence | | "The MDL for Co-60 is significantly increased in this high activity zone, such that it may not have been be detected." | | | | |
| | | What will be done to this high activity zone of the 216-S-20 Crib, since | | | | |

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| Section 3.2.3.2, page 3-18, paragraph 1 | 57 | The text references DOE/RL-2000-61 for information on the conceptual model. This document is not listed in Section 7.0, References. It appears that text should reference the Work Plan (DOE/RL-2001-66). Please verify the reference. | | | | |
| Sections 3.3.1, 3.3.2, and 3.3.3 | 58 | The text states, "This suggests that effluent may have reached groundwater at this site." Revise to read, "This suggests that effluent is likely to have reached groundwater at this site." | | | | |
| Section 3.3.2, page 3-19 | 59 | The text states that uranium exceeds groundwater protection in the vicinity of the 216-S-20 Crib, but that only nitrate, I-129, and tritium may have been associated with waste disposal practices at the crib. However, the presence of uranium throughout the borehole suggests that uranium was associated with waste disposal practices at the crib. Please discuss in the text. | | | | |
| Section 3.3.3 | 60 | The text states that Tc-99 exceeds groundwater protection in the vicinity of the 216-S-20 Crib, but that only nitrate and tritium may have been associated with waste disposal practices at the crib. However, the presence of Tc-99 in the borehole suggests that Tc-99 was associated with waste disposal practices at the crib. Please discuss in the text. | | | | |
| Figures 3-8, 3- 11, and 3-14 | 61 | Please indicate in the title or text that the radionuclide contaminant stratigraphy diagram includes only data collected from laboratory samples and not from geophysical results. | | | | |
| Figure 3-8 | 62 | Please address in the text why no results (NR) are reported for Sb-125 and Cs-134 below 50 ft. | | | | |
| Figure 3-8 | 63 | Editorial error - ND and NR are repeated in the table legend. | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |

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| Figure 3-9 | 64 | Please address in the text why no results (NR) are reported for N in NO ₂ /NO ₃ at 17.5-20 ft, Diethyl-phthalate at several depth intervals, and Di-n-butylphthalate at 223.5-226 ft. | | | | |
| Figure 3-9, page 3-30 | 65 | Even though contamination is not anticipated at this site in the shallow zone, data are needed for the shallow zone to demonstrate that contaminants do not exceed groundwater protection, direct contact, and ecological protection values at 216-T-28 crib. | | | | |
| Figure 3-9, page 3-30 | 66 | Based on this figure, the following contaminants exceed the soil standards for protection of groundwater at 216-T-28 crib: | | | | |
| | | 1. Arsenic (90-92.5 ft) | | | | |
| | | uranium (22.5-25 ft) hexavalent chromium (at all depths with data: 27.5-30 ft, 47.5-50 ft, and 90-92.5 ft; see explanation in subsequent comment) | | | | |
| | | 4. mercury (17.5-30 ft) | | | | |
| | | 5. fluoride (90-92.5 ft) | | | | |
| | | 6. nitrate (90.2-200 ft, assuming the reported value is nitrate, not N) | | | | |
| | | 7. methylene chloride (22.5-25 ft) | ! | | | |
| | | Not all of the contaminants at this site are shown in the figure – others may exceed as well. | | | | |
| Figure 3-9, page 3-30 | | Hexavalent chromium is of particular concern at Hanford due to its many sources throughout the site. The Kd assigned to hexavalent chromium in much of the modeling done at Hanford is 0 L/kg. This value for Kd is the most frequent value in PNNL-13895, Rev. 1 (Hanford contaminant distribution coefficient database and user's guide, 2003) (see table 10). For this chemical Ecology considers there to be a need to use a site-specific Kd value of 0 L/kg, which gives a soil cleanup level of 0.2 mg/kg using WAC 173-340 Equation 747-1. Ecology is following WAC 173-340-740(1)(c), which states, "The department may require more stringent soil cleanup standards than required by this section where, based on a site-specific evaluation, the department determines that this is necessary to protect human health and the environment." | | | | |

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| page 3-39 | | 15 ft), uranium (17.5-25 ft), hexavalent chromium (at all depths with data: 17.5-25 ft, and 197.5-222.5 ft), mercury (17.5-20 ft), cyanide (at the only depth with data: 12.5-15 ft), and methylene chloride (22.5-25 ft). Not all of the contaminants at the site are shown on the figure others may also exceed. | required | | | Status |
| Figure 3-15, page 3-39 | 78 | The N concentration (2500 μ g/kg) at 40-42.5 ft is not consistent with the nitrate value (there are approximately 4458 μ g N in 19,744 μ g nitrate, so the N concentration at this depth should be 4458 μ g/kg or greater if nitrite is present). Please check the nitrate and N values. | | | | |
| Figure 3-15, page 3-39 | 79 | The maximum concentration box for methylene chloride should be moved to one cell below its current location. The highest concentration is 24 µg/kg, rather than 4.3 µg/kg. | | | | |
| Figures 3-17, 3- 18, 3-19, and 3- 20 | 80 | Please use a more current reference to illustrate the extent of groundwater contamination and the geometry of the plumes. These figures are dated (2001). | | | | |
| Sections 4.4.1, 4.4.3, and 4.4.5 | 81 | The text states that in addition to the WAC 173-340-747 three-phase model, additional screening based on PNNL-11800 was used to evaluate for potential groundwater impacts. The application of this additional screening criterion for the elimination of COPCs is unacceptable. Please revise the text to include the COPCs eliminated by this screening. | | | | |
| Section 4.4.1, page 4-8, bullets | 82 | Delete the methylene chloride bullet. There are RBC values for methylene chloride: 2.18E-02 mg/kg for soil for protection of groundwater, and 1.33E02 mg/kg for soil direct contact. | | | | |
| Section 4.4.1, page 4-8, 3 rd paragraph and general | 83 | Delete the statement: "An additional screening evaluation for potential groundwater impacts was applied based on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory report (PNNL-11800) that indicated that a Kd value of 40 L/kg is a reasonable metric for considering transport from the vadose zone to groundwater." If the concentration exceeds the WAC 173-340 values for any contaminant, the contaminant exceeds risk-based levels and must be treated as a contributor to risk. This may mean that remediation is necessary for the contaminant. | | | | |
| Section 4.4.1, page 4-9, | | RESRAD modeling for nonradionuclides should not be used as a basis for adjusting the contaminant of concern list. This model has not been approved by Ecology as a substitute for the 3-phase model in WAC | | | | |

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| Section 5.5.1, page 5-27 | 109 | For ecological risk assessment, data from the shallow zone for all sites are needed. No data for the shallow zone of 216-T-28 Crib are currently available, leaving only data from 216-S-20 Crib and 216-Z-7 Crib. Collect samples from the shallow zone for the SLERA. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.6.1, page 5-30, 1st paragraph | 110 | For ecological risk assessment, screening for nonradionuclides should be done against all values in WAC 173-340 Table 749-3, for plants, soil biota, and wildlife. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.7.1, page 5-33, Bullets | 111 | Add arsenic to the bullet for 216-S-20 Crib. Table 5-21 indicates that arsenic exceeds the screening level in the shallow zone. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.9, page 5-36, 1 st paragraph | 112 | Modify the second sentence of the paragraph: The results of Step 2 (ecological risk-based screening) are provided in Table 5-19 through 5-24. Table ES-1 shows many exceedences that are not given in this paragraph. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.9.1, page 5-37, general | 113 | Delete the first sentence of the section and the second paragraph of the section. This section and Table ES-1 are not consistent. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.1.0, page 5-38, Bullets | 114 | Delete the 4th bullet and replace it with the following: The ecological risk assessment should continue; data are needed for the shallow zone of 216-T-28 Crib and at all of the LW-1 and LW-2 sites not sampled for this RI. Also, some exceedences of screening values have been observed at 216-S-20 and 216-Z-7 cribs. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.1.0, page 5-39, last paragraph of section | 115 | Delete the last paragraph of the section. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.1.1, page 5-39 | 116 | Modify the second sentence of the section as follows: Missing data from the shallow zone in 216-T-28 Crib and all of the LW-1 and LW-2 sites not sampled for this RI are somewhat problematic, and appropriate sampling and analysis should be considered in the FS. | | | | |
| Section 5.5.1.1, page 5-39 | 117 | Delete the last two sentences of the section. | | | | |

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| paragraph and Section 6.2, page 6-2 | | purpose should be altered. | | | _ | |
| Section 6.0, page 6-1 | 138 | The text states that samples were not collected from the shallow zone in the 216-T-28 Crib and that it is anticipated that the major zones of contamination are below the bottom of the crib (15 ft). This statement is unsubstantiated given that geophysical data presented in Chapter 3 indicate a high radionuclide activity zone beginning at 10 ft bgs. | | | | |
| Section 6.2.1.1, page 6-3 | 139 | Please address lateral extent of contamination in this section | | | | |
| Appendix A, General Comment | 140 | The issues which Ecology identified for the data tables in the 200-PW-2 RI Report appear to have been taken into consideration when preparing the tables within Appendix A of this report. The issue of the use of multiple analytical methods has been discussed, and the thought process that was used to evaluate the data has been presented. | | | | |
| Page A-iii, Appendices | 141 | Please identify the pages on which to find each set of borehole data. See the example below: | | | - | |
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| | | A-1 DATA SUMMARY TABLE- SHALLOW ZONEAT-1 | 1 | | | |
| | | <u>Results for Borehole C4176 (216-S-20 Crib)Pg</u> <u>AT-1 – AT-3</u> | | | | |
| | | Results for Borehole C4183 (216-Z-7 Crib)Pg AT-4 – AT-6 etc | | | | |
| | | A-2 DATA SUMMARY TABLE- DEEP ZONEAT-7 | | | | |
| | | <u>Results for Borehole C4175 (216-T-28 Crib)</u> | | | | |

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| | | etc | | | | |
| Page AT-1, Table A-1, Total Uranium | 142 | Please delete this line of data. The constituent class and units are incorrect. Furthermore, the correct Uranium information is located further down the table in the appropriate 'Metal' section. | | | | |
| Table A-1, Sample Depth | 143 | The sample depth (ft bgs) has been provided for constituents that were detected above the detection limits. When the maximum value was a nondetect (i.e., <detection a="" all="" as="" been="" constituents.<="" depth="" done.="" for="" has="" important="" in="" information="" is="" it="" just="" know="" limit)="" non-detect="" not="" of="" please="" provide="" resulted="" sample="" samples="" td="" the="" this="" to="" value.="" which=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></detection> | | | | |
| Page AT-7, Table A-2, Total Uranium | 144 | Please correct the constituent class to METAL instead of RAD. | | | | |
| Table A-2, Sample Depth | 145 | The sample depth (ft bgs) has been provided for constituents that were detected above the detection limits. When the maximum value was a nondetect (i.e., <detection a="" all="" as="" been="" constituents.<="" depth="" done.="" for="" has="" important="" in="" information="" is="" it="" just="" know="" limit)="" non-detect="" not="" of="" please="" provide="" resulted="" sample="" samples="" td="" the="" this="" to="" value.="" which=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></detection> | | | | |
| Page AT-11, Table A-2, Total Uranium | 146 | Please correct the constituent class to METAL instead of RAD. | | | | |
| Page B-1, 1st bullet | 147 | The text states that the SAP required a portion of the data to be formally validated. Please state how much of the data actually underwent a formal validation process. (i.e, 20%?) | | | - | |
| Page B-1, Section B.1.1 | 148 | As summarized in the table within this section, the data validation process has resulted in the rejection of 48 analytes for this RI Report. Data that have received a Rejected status are not useable, and should not be reported. Please identify the Rejected status of these analytes within Table A-2 of this report. These data are currently shown within Appendix A as if they are useable. | | | | |
| Page B-2, first - sixth | 149 | Replace the word "loss" with "rejection". The term rejection more | | | | |

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| Eu-155, Ni-63, H-3, Total Uranium | | for the other. | | | | | |
| Table B1.2: Sb, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Cr, Cu, Cr (VI), Pb, Hg, Ni, Se, Ag | 157 | Multiple laboratories are listed for the analyses of these constituents. It is unclear which laboratory analyzed which sample numbers. Please find a way to present the data in such a way that the reader can understand which sample numbers were tested by which laboratory. Possibly list the name of the lab that analyzed the majority of the samples, and use a footnote for the others. | | | | | |
| Table B1.3: Cl, Fl, NO ₃ , NO ₂ , PO ₄ , SO ₄ , SO ₃ , | 158 | Multiple laboratories are listed for the analyses of these constituents. It is unclear which laboratory analyzed which sample numbers. Please find a way to present the data in such a way that the reader can understand which sample numbers were tested by which laboratory. Possibly list the name of the lab that analyzed the majority of the samples, and use a footnote for the others. | | | | | |
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| Table B2-2, several metals | 163 | Multiple laboratories are listed for the analyses of these constituents. It is unclear which laboratory analyzed which sample numbers. Please find a way to present the data in such a way that the reader can understand which sample numbers were tested by which laboratory. Possibly list the name of the lab that analyzed the majority of the samples, and use a footnote for the others. | | | | |
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| Table B3-2, one constituent | 169 | Multiple laboratories are listed for the analysis of this constituent. It is unclear which laboratory analyzed which sample numbers. Please find a way to present the data in such a way that the reader can understand which sample numbers were tested by which laboratory. Possibly list the name of the lab that analyzed the majority of the samples, and use a | | | | |

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Please enter into the Administrative Record the reports which you will be receiving on a CD for Operable Units LW 1&2:

- 1) DOE/RL-2005-61, Draft A, Remedial Investigation Report for the 200-LW-1 (300Area Chemical Waste Group) and 200-LW_2 (200 Area Chemical Laboratory Waste Group) Operable Units
- 2) Review Comment Record (June 2006) for the above document.

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